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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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DISPATCH NO. [illegible]

CLASSIFICATION

DATE: 1952

TO : Chief of Mission, Vienna

FROM : Chief, FY

INFO: UALZ, FULL

SUBJECT: GENERAL. Operational/GR-OTY
SPECIFIC. RUSSELSPRUND

Reference: MAV-F-4719, MAV-F-4782, VITH 9006

1. Following is the answer received to the dispatch mentioned in paragraph one of reference. It is dated 5 November 1952:

"a. Jackbox report that KAUDER came to notice again in December 1951 when they received a report from Vienna, emanating from CAPITAL Austria, which stated he was associated with Dr. Hans KITTEL and Dr. Viktor ALTMANN in Salzburg in intelligence activities. KITTEL is known to have worked with KAUDER for the German I.S. during the war.

b. ALTMANN, who was born in Vienna in 1900 and is a naturalised British subject, was formerly an Intelligence Officer in Berlin until he was declared redundant to Control Commission, Germany in 1950. Jackbox regard him as indiscreet and unreliable. He later went to Frankfurt a/Main where he was engaged in the textile business. In February 1951 he stayed in the flat in Vienna of Bernard GOLDMANN wool manufacturer, who is probably connected with the textile firm ALTMANN, which is Communist-controlled.

c. Subsequent enquiries Broadway have made into the activities of KITTEL and ALTMANN have so far failed to provide confirmation that they are engaged in intelligence activities or to show for what agency they and KAUDER may be working.

d. Joseph Adolf URBAN is known to Broadway as a fabricator of intelligence in Austria, but they have no evidence of contact between him and KAUDER. They also have no information to show that URBAN's activities in this sphere are sponsored by Soviet Intelligence.

e. JACKBOX are continuing their inquiries regarding the activities of the above individuals, and they will keep this station informed of the results. In the meantime, Jackbox would appreciate any evidence Headquarters holds to support the allegations that URBAN is sponsored by the Russians, as mentioned in paragraph 1 of MIL-W-1173."

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8. Regarding an exchange of information with the Graglets, it has often been characteristic of their organization to draw us out completely and then to reveal little information in return. [ ] is therefore authorised, in his conference with the Graglet case officer, to discuss paragraphs 4 and 5 of [illegible]702 to begin with. If Graglet shows knowledge of the [illegible] material, then paragraph [illegible] may be added. We hope that the conference may be jointly fruitful.

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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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VIA: AIR

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24 [illegible]

DATE: DEC [illegible] 1952

TO : Chief of Mission, Vienna

FROM : Chief, EE

INFO: SALZ, PULL

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational/[illegible]

SPECIFIC: [illegible]

[illegible] Spec. [illegible] on Class File

Reference: [illegible], [illegible], VIE [illegible]

1. Following is the answer received to the dispatch mentioned in paragraph one of reference. It is dated 5 November 1952:

a. [illegible] report that [illegible] came to notice again in December 1951 when they received a report from [illegible] emanating from Central Austria, which stated he was associated with [illegible] and Dr. [illegible] in Salzburg in intelligence activities. [illegible] is known to have worked with [illegible] for the German [illegible].

b. [illegible] was born in Vienna in 1900 and is a naturalized British subject, was formerly an [illegible] officer in Berlin until he was [illegible] redundant [illegible] in 1950. [illegible] regard him as [illegible] discreet and [illegible]. [illegible] to Frankfurt a/Main where he was engaged in the [illegible] business. [illegible] 1951 he started in the firm in Vienna of [illegible], who is probably connected with the textile firm [illegible], which is Communist-controlled.

c. Subsequent [illegible] inquiries have made into the activities of KITTEL and [illegible] have so far failed to provide confirmation that they are engaged in intelligence activities or to show for what agency they and [illegible] may be working.

d. Joseph Adolf GRAAF is known to [illegible] as a [illegible] of intelligence in [illegible] but they have no evidence of contact between him and [illegible]. They also have no information to show that GRAAF's activities in this sphere are sponsored by Soviet Intelligence.

e. [illegible] are continuing their inquiries regarding the activities of the above [illegible] and they will keep this station informed of the results. In the meantime [illegible] would appreciate any evidence Headquarters holds to support the suggestion that [illegible] is sponsored by the Russians, as mentioned in paragraph 1 of [illegible]."

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RELEASING OFFICER

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COORDINATING OFFICER

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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8. Regarding an exchange of information with the Yugoslavs, it has often been characteristic of their organization to draw us out completely and then to reveal little information in return. [redacted] is therefore authorized, in his conference with the Yugoslav case officer, to discuss paragraphs 4 and 5 of [illegible] to begin with. If Yugoslav shows knowledge of the [illegible] material, then paragraph 7 may be added. We hope that the conference may be jointly fruitful.

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